

## V. C. T. U. COLUMN.

Motto: "God and Home and Native Land."

### INCREASE OF JUVENILE CRIME.

Dr. Buckley discusses in the Independent the causes of juvenile crime, which he believes to be on the increase.

To the old cause, intemperance, he gives a new expression in the use of the drug-shop for disguised drinking, especially on Sundays. Druggists have commonly sinned by selling intoxicating drinks this way within my acquaintance. I do not believe druggists of character would do it anywhere; but the doctor seems to speak confidently, as from his own knowledge; and in New York cities very many apothecaries keep open, especially on the evenings of the day of St.

The hard times he believes have increased crime. Ten times as many young men are out of employment as ever before. In this discouraged condition they wander about, where others loiter, are easily tempted to indulgence, and have the ease of low spirits for seeking false excitement. Youthful drinking he decries to be social; and as the tippler gins with beer or wine only to end in rum and whiskey, so the young venturer begins with frivolous companions, and ends with the vicious.

Then comes gambling, first of all to y for one's drinks, which I am assured is very common among places considered respectable. Saloon-keepers have assured me they did not gamble just to play in order to see o should pay for the treat. But s worse vice very soon fastens itself on a man and never lets go of him.

causes many of the worst failures. bts of honor are continually tempted clerks to rob their masters, and er running a business firm, and the serable instrument in prison walls. ch has been the secret cause of ny of the worst shipwrecks. Where captain of a steamer is more interested in a card table than in the safe-ty of his passengers the voyage often nes to a sudden and disastrous end.

Dr. Buckley is certain that intemperance is on the increase among young n. It is not so in our neighborhood. ery new phase of the reform saves ne. The six hundred thousand dges obtained by Murphy in a few nths means something; but if re- l upon as an end they will prove a at disappointment; used as open- the way for continually widening uence, for more practical appeals, especially for the consecration of dren to self-denial, they will prove unspeakable blessing to our over-upt society.

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James R. Young of Philadelphia "Evening Star," says: "In the quar- of a century I have been out in world plodding my way I have many splendid fellows, some of m very near and dear friends, fall the wayside, vanish from existence, victims of the cursed habits of k. I have seen rich men become r; men of fine intellect become ates of the insane asylum; refined accomplished men wearing rags, en to the police courts and sent to workhouse, men of genial and y temperaments turn into brutes ne worst order. I have seen re- d and sensitive women, driven by last extremity of poverty brought y the liquor habit of their hus- ds, compelled to go out into the ld to ask from their friends aid for selves and children. I could e page after page of personal ex- ence on the subject."

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farmer bought five empty whis- barrels one day to put his cider He set them in a shed which was against a rocky hillside until he ready to use them. A few days r he went in to look at the bar- and to his surprise saw snakes ling in and out of the bung-holes. y had come from the crevices in rocks. The farmer quickly fasten- p the bung-holes, went for his hbars, armed them with clubs, d the bung out of one barrel, pour- ot water into it, and when the es began to file out he and his hbars killed them. Each barrel- as treated in the same way until snakes were all killed. Each bar- of liquor contains fiery serpents. ead of following the example of farmer, men invite their neigh- to take these serpents in, to e them a part of themselves. t a strange way for a man to emp- s barrels of deadly poison!

### ONE CAUSE OF LIFE'S MISERIES.

One half the misery of life at least, if not more, comes to people from not being able to make both ends meet; and yet a great deal of this carking care and worry of mind is unnecessary. It is sad to think indeed, how much of the misery of life is absolutely needless. Many a man, for instance with a large, expensive family, will toil on and break down prematurely, whereas if he had simply been in the habit of discussing matters in a frank and friendly way with his family, needless luxuries would have been cheerfully given up, and the idle would have willingly put their shoulders to the wheel. This is not often done; the father keeps his business affairs to himself and his family becomes accustomed to his grumbling over expenses; and when real trouble comes he stands alone with none to help him—and it is his own fault.

Keeping up appearances, too, is often a fatally disastrous mistake; and yet of all idiotic things this seems the most needless. Nevertheless, it must be one of the strongest tendencies of human nature, for it has brought many a one to ruin, and for what good? What possible good can it do us to have our neighbors know that we keep two horses instead of one, and so on in like ratio? Truly, man with all his intellect is a complex creature and tangles himself voluntarily, it would seem, in a net of his own weaving.

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### THE RESPONSIBILITY OF BRIBERY.

There has never been any corruption in politics, in any nation that the world has seen, in which the responsibility did not rest upon the man who offered the bribe rather than upon the man who took it. It does not lessen this responsibility if there be one or a dozen middlemen between the bribe-giver and the bribe-taker. What is wanted is a moral sense which will be as keen in political matters as it is in private and commercial matters. No reputable man ought to give a dollar for political purposes unless he can have in return an accounting for its use. Every man who contributes to a large campaign fund, to be expended by a professional corruptionist without any public or private accounting of the uses to which it is put, is an accomplice in a gigantic scheme of bribery which he has helped to make possible. Every man who contributes a penny to the blackmail levied against him, either as an individual or as a member of a corporation, is an accomplice in the systematic debauching of popular government which is in progress in the legislative bodies of this country to-day.

Bad drainage causes much sickness, and bad blood and improper action of the liver and kidneys is bad drainage to the human system, which Burdock Blood Bitters remedy.

He was a gentler specimen of his class than one usually meets, and when he made his appeal for something to eat at the kitchen door of a big avenue house he was asked to come in by the fire. As the lady of the house hustled about she watched him and finally said:

"You don't look as though you had always been a tramp."

"I haven't ma'am," he replied, without offense at being called a tramp. "I came from a very good family."

She let him eat on without interruption, but after he had finished she said:

"You say you came from a good family. May I ask the name?"

"It was Bankleigh, ma'am," he responded.

"Why," she said in surprise, "that is the name of the family next door to us."

"Yes'm," he replied, "I noticed it on the door plate. That's the family I came from. They gave me the bounce just before I called here."

Thousands walk the earth to-day who would be sleeping in its bosom but for the timely use of Downs' Elixir.

**PANTS.**—A boy in the Wichita school California, has been suspended for reading the following essay on Pants.

Pants are made for men and not men for pants. Women are made for men and not pants. When a man pants for a woman and a woman pants for a man they are a pair of pants. Such pants don't last. Pants are like molasses they are thinner in hot weather and thicker in cold. The man in the moon changes his pants during the eclipse. Don't go to the pantry for pants you may be mistaken. Men are often mistaken in pants. Such mistakes make breaches of promise. There has been much discussion as to whether pants is singular or plural. Seems to us when men wear pants they are plural and when they don't wear any they are singular. Men get on a tear in their pants and it's all right; but when the pants get on a tear it is all wrong.

As to whether it is Friday or Sunday on the other side of the earth depends upon where the day begins, and scientific men finally came to an agreement on a definite spot where, by common consent, the sun should rise on a new day for the whole world.

The spot is Easter Island, in the Pacific Ocean, west of Chili. There the day is deemed to end and begin. When the sun rises on Easter Island it brings (let us say) Monday with it and this Monday accompanies the sun all around the globe until that orb again reaches the mid ocean island when at once Tuesday dawns for the whole world.

Thus, if it be Saturday at sunset here it will be Sunday about sunrise in China and though we may be ahead of the Celestial Empire in the achievements of science and the development of civilization, they beat us by a day in time and are already up in the morning hours before us.

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Some of the machines for making matches which we use in these days make 290 revolutions a minute each and turn out about 2,500,000 matches daily. Rather more than five matches per head for the whole population are used daily in the United States. Strange to say the quality of these Swedish matches, in many cases, is so bad that the state intends to resume the manufacture and computes that the profit will produce a revenue of \$1,000,000. Altogether in Europe there are about 50,000 factories, and they yearly produce matches valued at \$80,000,000.

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**A WONDERFUL FISH STORY.**—When I was fishing on the Kankakee some fifteen years ago, said the man with a cigarette, a whirlwind came along and carried off my vest that was hanging on a limb just over my head. It had my watch in it and a tailor's account. Well, the whole outfit sailed out of sight in less than a minute. Seven years afterward a party of us were camped up the same river, only 100 yards farther up. It was my turn to do the cooking, so I started out for some dry wood, stepping on a log, which caved in, and lo! as the story books say, there lay my watch, with the same old tailor's bill twisted thro' the ring. It was still running.

Oh, come off! You want us to ask you how such a thing could be, and then you'll explain that the whirlwind wound your watch up so tight that it ran for seven years.

I didn't say the watch was still running, said the story teller, as he lighted another bacillus exterminator; I had reference to the tailor's bill. It is running yet, in fact.

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Lord Charles Hamilton used to go about Naples attended by a large ferocious bull dog. Having decided on going to Rome he proceeded to the station and took his place in a first-class carriage, the 'dawg' taking up a position on a seat opposite his master. The platform inspector, with many gesticulations, declared that the bulldog should not travel in a passenger carriage.

Very well, then; take him out, was Lord Charles's rejoinder.

In vain the official expostulated. He merely reiterated his former reply, a piece of advice, it is needless to say, which was not followed, and Lord Charles apparently master of the situation, threw himself back in his seat and calmly lighted a cigar.

But the Italians were not to be outdone, and quietly detaching the carriage in which the English 'mild' was seated they made up the train with another compartment, and started it off.

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